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VILLA DEATH STORY LOOKS FALSE

GIGANTIC VERDUN CONFLICT ENTERS 9TH BLOODY WEEK

French and Germans Swaying
Back and Forth Over
Torn Terrain

RIOTS IN ATHENS AT VENIZELOS MEETING

Followers of Ex-Premier Ar-
rested After Attempt Made
to Disperse Them

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, April 17.—
The most gigantic conflict in the
history of the world, involving
larger numbers of men for longer
continuous stretches, the most
bloody in number of lives lost and
in the massing of sheer numbers
against bayonet and shell, is now
entering on its ninth week.

Reports from French and Ger-
man sources continue widely di-
vergent as to details of victory but
both show the terrific cost of gain-
ing a few feet of the trenches and
hillsides along the Meuse.

PARIS, France, April 17.—
Heavy bombardment is taking
place today on a part of the Meuse
front, the Germans using their
artillery against the French positions
at Avocourt, and on the front ex-
tending from Dead Man's Hill
(Morthomme) to Camieres. There
has been no infantry attack by the
Germans today. Artillery fire is
brisk at Haudremont.

ATHENS, Greece, April 17.—
Riotous demonstrations developed
today when an attempt was made
to break up a meeting of followers
of ex-Premier Venizelos. Veni-
zelos is an avowed supporter of the
Entente cause and has been urging
that Greece join the Allies actively.
The riots resulted in a number
of shots being fired. The authori-
ties took a hand, arresting a
number of the Venizelos wing.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL.
Saturday's situation is shown in the
following German official cablegram:
"GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Apr.
16.—A stronger British attack against
crater positions south of St. Etloi was
repulsed after a hand grenade combat
in the Argonne and eastward there
were lively artillery and mine com-
bats. West of the Meuse the enemies
planned attacks on our positions
near Morthomme and south of Raven
and Cumieres, the attacks being pre-
pared for by heavy artillery fire, but
only a few battalions succeeded in the
attack at Morthomme, while the re-
maining French troops were annihilated
by a concentrated fire of German
artillery on both sides. East of the
Meuse and one the Woerwa plain there
were some hard fights.

"On the east front some of the Rus-
sian attacks were repulsed northwest
of Duenaburg, but were checked, the
enemy attack being weak.

TICKETS FOR "TAMING OF SHREW" READY APRIL 22

Tickets for "The Taming of the
Shrew" will be placed on sale on April
22, and not on April 21, as previously
reported. The tickets may be obtained
at the office of the Territorial Mes-
senger Service, Union street. "The
Taming of the Shrew" will be pro-
duced in the Opera House under the aus-
pices of The Footlights on the even-
ings of April 26 and 28, and on the
afternoon of April 29.

HARBOR PROJECTS HIT; KILAUEA BILL ADVANCED

Delegate Kuhlto today received the
following cablegrams from his secre-
tary in Washington, D. C.:
"Senate committee has decided to
exclude all new harbor projects."
"National Park bill has passed
house of representatives."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of
stocks on the New York market to-
day, sent by the Associated Press over
the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur- day.
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	98 1/4	97 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	108 1/2	109
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128
American Copper	85 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	98	101 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	448 1/2	475
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2	166 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 3/4	93 1/2
Crucible Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35
General Electric	167 1/4	165
General Motors	430	435
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/4	110 1/4
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	102 3/4	103
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	139	135 1/2
Tennessee Copper	55 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2
U. S. Steel	83	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	80 1/4	80 3/4
Western Union	89 3/4	90
Westinghouse	62	62

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

GEN. EVANS WILL SUCCEED WISSER

Officer Recently at Laredo,
Texas, Comes to Command
Hawn. Department

Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans, recently of
the 2nd Brigade at Laredo, Texas, has
been assigned to command of the Haw-
aian Department, filling the vacancy
to be made through Gen. John P. Wis-
ser's retirement for age. Orders to this
effect were received this morning
from Washington, D. C.

General Evans will sail on the army
transport Logan, leaving San Fran-
cisco on May 5 and due here May 13.
General Wisser has been granted a
two months' leave of absence just pre-
ceding his retirement, the leave to go
in effect on May 19 or thereabouts.

Having been graduated from the
military academy at West Point in
1875, General Evans has been almost
41 years of service. He was born No-
vember 19, 1875, and will therefore re-
tire for age next November. General
Evans will be one more of those offi-
cers, assigned here who have retired
after only a few months' service.

PAN-PACIFIC'S BOOSTERS HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

Alexander Hume Ford, Percy
Hunter and F. T. A. Fricke
See Great Possibilities

Alexander Hume Ford, Percy Hun-
ter, the Australian publicity expert,
and F. T. A. Fricke arrived in a party
on the Sierra today. Mr. Fricke is
the Victoria commissioner to North
America who supplied the Australian
exhibit in the Pan-Pacific building at
San Diego. He continues his journey
to Australia on the Sierra this after-
noon. Percy Hunter remains as
Ford's guest until the sailing of the
Makura, and Ford will remain long
enough, he says, to line up the local
Hands-Around-the-Pacific enthusiasts
behind the proposed 1917 Pan-Pacific
Exposition in San Diego and then
hurry on to secure the cooperation of
other Pacific lands behind the move-
ment that Hawaii has fathered.

Ford and Hunter will confer to-
morrow with Jack London and other Pan-
Pacific leaders, and then begin the
real work of getting the collections of
exhibits started.

Discussing the results of the Pan-
Pacific fair at San Diego, Alexander
Hume Ford said:
"Our efforts on the mainland have
met with splendid and cordial appre-
ciation and support.

"It was certainly flattering to Ha-
waii to have the administration of the
1916 San Diego International Expositi-
on ask the Pan-Pacific Club of Hon-
olulu to secure the cooperation of the
nations about the great ocean for a
Pan-Pacific exhibition to be held at
San Diego in 1917. I accepted the in-
vitation on behalf of the Pan-Pacific
Club."

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'CONSPIRACY,' 'TRAP,' CLAIMS AT GRAY HEARING

Two Chinese Gamblers Testify
in Opening Session of Wa-
hiawa Bribery Probe

SHERIFF ROSE CONFERS STEADILY WITH DEFENSE

Ahina Says Lately Kept Game
Going to Catch Officer
For City Attorney

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province in the fight against Yuan.

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cultural district, and Hankow, the
largest city, is one of the leading
manufacturing cities in China. Han-
kow and suburbs has a population of
more than 1,000,000 souls, and has a
strong position on the Yangtze Kiang
river. Wuchang across the river from
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GOVERNOR BUSY ON KAUAI WORK, ADMITS NOBODY

Refusing admittance to all visitors,
Governor Pinkham worked today in
the Capitol building over data he ac-
quired on his recent trip to Kauai. The
governor and Hydrography Superin-
tendent George K. Larrison returned
yesterday from the Garden Island.

"No callers today," was the word
the governor sent out from the execu-
tive chamber this morning when a
representative of the Star-Bulletin ap-
plied for admittance, but over the
telephone the governor stated that he
is busy at work on Kauai questions,
not caring yet to make any statement
in this regard.

Rule of Yuan Near End, Now Seems Certain

Kiang Su Province Rebellious,
Adding to "Independents;"
Revolt Reported in Hupeh
Province Also

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AMOY, China, April 17.—The for-
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DELEGATION TO ST. LOUIS MAY BE CONTESTED

Democratic Fight Not Ended
With Party Elections
Last Saturday

M'CANDLESS FACTION JUBILANT AT OUTCOME

Claim Virtually Clean Sweep
But Opponents Prepare
to Protest Count

Democrats backing the "McCandless
ticket" in the elections last Saturday
are claiming today a clean sweep over
their opponents of the "Pinkham
ticket" with the exception of one
place on the territorial central com-
mittee. Everything else, including
the main contests, are declared by the
McCandless men to be an endorsement
of their position and a repudiation of
Governor Pinkham.

On the other hand, supporters of
the "Pinkham ticket" believe today
that the race for national commit-
tee man was so close between High
Sheriff Jarrett and John H. Wilson
that Jarrett, their candidate, might
emerge winner.

Also, the tossing out of the pre-
dict votes by the party officials is
resented by the Pinkhamites, who say
that it looks as if it were done in the
interests of the other tickets.

The situation early this afternoon
was that there might be a contest
over the national committeeman and
also over the delegation which will
be sent to the St. Louis national con-
vention. It is possible that the fight
will be so bitter that two delegations
will be sent, each contesting the claim
of the other.

PROMOTIONISTS ADD C. O. SMITH TO COMMITTEE

Local Teacher Will Represent
Kauai; Excursion to Garden
Isle Tomorrow

Prof. Cyril O. Smith, principal of
the Royal School, has been appointed
Kauai representative of the Hawaii
Promotion Committee, and will attend
the first meeting of the committee to-
morrow noon at the Commercial Club
in a wireless the morning of L. B. Tim-
mons, secretary of the Kauai Cham-
ber of Commerce, notified A. P. Tay-
lor, director of the Hawaii Promotion
Committee of the appointment.

Mr. Timmons also notified the com-
mittee that Thursday had been set
aside as the date for the official meet-
ing with the Hawaii Promotion Com-
mittee. He added that all arrange-
ments have been made for the coming
of the members of the committee.

The members of the committee will
meet at noon tomorrow, and for the
first time the entire membership will
be present. They then to 12 o'clock
will arrive at Waimua Wednesday
morning, where quarters have
been reserved for them at the Waimua
hotel. It is planned to return to Hon-
olulu either Saturday or Sunday
morning.

Those who will make the trip are:
Chairman Emil A. Berndt, George An-
gus, W. D. Adams, J. D. McInerney, W.
O. Aiken, George H. Vickers, A. P. Tay-
lor and Joseph Du Fresno, who will
take a number of pictures to be used
in exhibition this year by the Lyman
H. Howe Bureau.

GRAND JURY LIKELY TO MEET THIS WEEK

Unless the present plan of Circuit
Judge Clarence W. Ashford falls
through, the territorial grand jury will
meet this week, the judge intending
to resume at once the trial functions
of the court and the investigations of
the grand jury.

"I have been waiting to get jury
trials started just as soon as condi-
tions in the city attorney's office
would permit," said Judge Ashford to-
day, "but I do not propose to hold
up proceedings forever while the city
attorneys wrestle with special ses-
sions, 42-page memoranda, and city
ordinances which ought to be prepared
by the supervisors."

The territorial grand jury has had
no meeting for several months.

WASHINGTON, IN ABSENCE OF CONFIRMATION, DOUBTS RUMOR OUTLAW KILLED, BODY BURIED

U. S. Consul Doesn't Even Forward Re-
ports—Carranza General Claims
Americans to Blame For
Parral Clash

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Sensational reports that Gen.
Francisco Villa had died as a result of wounds received in battle, and
that his body had been exhumed and identified, are still unconfirmed
and in official circles there is an open disbelief of the rumors.

As the hours pass without confirmation of the story, and, further-
more, without any reports from U. S. official sources to lend color to
the rumor, Washington grows more and more doubtful of its authen-
ticity. Consul Letcher, who is at Chihuahua, has not even forwarded
the rumors here, indicating that he places no reliance in them.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 17.—No report has come to Gen.
Funston today from Gen. Pershing regarding the rumor that Villa's
body has been located. It is assumed that Pershing and his men are
investigating the various rumors and will not report unless something
definite develops.

REPROOFS GIVEN U. S. ARMY MEN IN AERO CLASH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—
As a result of the investigation of the
army authorities into the situation at
the San Diego aviation school, growing
in part out of the charges of favorit-
ism and incompetency voiced by
Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodier, the presi-
dent has approved the recommenda-
tion of the secretary of war that Col.
Goodier be reprimanded. Secretary
Baker has also censured Brig. Gen.
George Scriven, chief signal officer,
and Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, attached
to the office of the chief signal of-
ficer, for improprieties in connection
with the case.

LATEST NOTE OF U. S. IS READY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—
President Wilson has completed the
latest communication to Germany on
the subject of the submarine issue. A
conference is being held tonight be-
tween the president and Chairman
Stone of the senate committee on for-
eign affairs, so that Chairman Stone
may be conversant with the latest
details of the situation and aid in
posting Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—
Either one or two Americans suffered
wounds as the result of the sinking of
an Austrian submarine last week, it has
been reported to the state department.

LONDON, Eng., April 17.—The Nor-
wegian ship Glendown has been sunk
by gun-fire.

The British steamers Harrovian
and Cardonia have been sunk. The
Cardonia sailed from Seattle last No-
vember, carrying wheat.

MOTHERS ENTER YOUNGSTERS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Mrs. James Rath of the Baby Week
committee said today that some
mothers have been averse to entering
their babies in the examinations, as
they believed they and their babies
would be on exhibition before a crowd
of spectators. Their enthusiastic
support has been won by explaining
to them the nature of the examina-
tions and the scoring, which is en-
tirely private in every case. The com-
parisons as to relative standings of
babies entered are made from the
score cards.

PERSHING WANTS MORE SCOUTS; DOUBT GROWS AS TO VILLA'S DEATH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 17.—
Gen. Pershing, from the field
headquarters far down in Mexico,
has sent a request here for more
civilian scouts. This is taken as
an indication that Pershing does
not believe that Villa's body has
been found and that he intends to
continue on the trail of the wily
outlaw.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION IS TEMPORARILY HALTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April
17.—An official despatch from
Gen. Alvaro Obregon, one of the
Carranza commanders, asserts that
an American officer has admitted
his culpability in entering Parral
with American soldiers, thus taking
partial responsibility for the clash
that followed.

Until negotiations between the
American and the Mexican govern-
ments are terminated, looking to a
straightening out of the difficul-
ties, the American expedition will
move no further southward.

VILLA'S DEATH RUMOR WAS CIRCUMSTANTIAL CONCERNING THE BODY

The report of Villa's death, sent out
by the Associated Press last night as
an unconfirmed rumor, which, how-
ever, had received considerable cred-
ence, was as follows:

"CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., April 17.—
The body of Gen. Villa was exhumed
after two weeks in its grave, by
Col. Carlos Carranza, according to
despatches to the war department of
the de facto government of Mexico
yesterday. The despatches said that
Col. Carranza is taking the body to
Chihuahua in a special train.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—
Francisco Villa is dead. His body,
taken from its grave, where it had lain
for two weeks, is now on its way to
Chihuahua, under a guard commanded
by Col. Carlos Carranza, nephew of
the "First Chief" and president of
the de facto government of Mexico.
The body showed a gangrenous con-
dition of the right leg, where a bullet
hole was marked just above the right
knee, and it now appears certain that
Villa, wounded and unable to com-
mand proper medical attention, died
as the victim of the wound he received
in his clash with Col. Dodd's cav-
alry.

"Such is the burden of despatches
received yesterday afternoon by the
Carranza generalissimo, commanding
the garrison at Juarez. The reports are
definite, although circumstantial, and
are implicitly trusted by the Mexican
authorities, but Brig. Gen. George Bell,
Jr., commanding the American base
and troops at El Paso, is inclined to
accept the announcement with con-
siderable reserve.